

# RARE CROTON LIST 1954

## NAMED HYBRIDS

AMERICA - very large broad oak leaf, red veined, dark maroon to purple. Striking.  
CAMEO - delicate pink, semi-oak.  
CAROLYN CONRAD - large, broad, irregular. Maroon background, heavily veined red.  
CHARLES RUTHERFORD - large modified oak leaf, red midrib, maroon-purple background, red patches.  
COLONEL BULLOCK - semi-oak, large leaf. Dark pink blotches.  
COLUMBIANA - elliptic brilliant carmine, purple and green.  
CONFUSCIUS - large, broad waved leaf, multiple colors: yellow, red, pink, maroon, green.  
DAISY O - elliptical, medium size, good deep red.  
DREER #7 - oak leaf medium size, red to pink irregular pattern. Compact growth.  
DR. STEWART - large broad leaf, red, blotched pink.  
ELIZABETH CUTLER - very fine new pastel pink.  
GENERAL MARSHALL - linear and waved leaf, red midrib and spotted red on maroon.  
GLORIOSA - broad large leaf, blotches of red on purple and maroon. Very beautiful and hardy.  
HARVEST MOON - broad leaf, yellow midrib, green dominant, white veins.  
IRENE KINGSLEY - medium oak leaf, blotches red and maroon.  
JUNGLE QUEEN - new. Ovate leaf, red veined, red, pink and maroon blotches.  
KENTUCKY - irregular leaf, red veined, blotched red on purple. Large foliage.  
LIBERTY - jagged oak leaf, red margin, red veins, maroon blotches.  
L.M. RUTHERFORD - large semi-oak leaf, consistent pink color.  
MARTHA FRANCIS - large, hardy. Similar to Dr. Stewart.  
MONARCH - very large broad irregular leaf, brilliant red - maroon to purple.  
MOSAICA - pastel pink.  
MOUNT FLORIN - yellow vein, green leaf. Very compact grower, medium size.  
MRS. FERDINAND KOEHL - one of the best of the older oak leaves.  
POLYCHROME - best croton for growing in shade. Large leaf, pastel pink.  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN - new irregular leaf, blotches of red with green and maroon background.  
SIBYL GRIFFIN - new, very fine, very large semi-oak. Deep pink.  
STOPLIGHT - narrow irregular leaf, green and yellow with red.  
STRAWBERRY - strawberry red, medium size foliage.  
REEDII #I - large, elliptical leaf, pink veins, fast grower.  
REEDII #II - large elliptical leaf, very hardy, pink veins.  
VICTORY - semi-oak, highly colored pink, medium grower, medium size.

PRICE: 4" and 5" pots, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Send order for confirmation before sending money. Packing at cost.

CHOICE HIGHLY COLORED HYBRIDS NOT LABELED: 4" and 5" pots, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

CULTURE: New growth is green, but colors up as it matures. Needs some sunlight. Keep moist, soak soil well at least once a week. Set pot in saucer of sand and keep moist. Best temperature, 60° minimum at night, higher in daytime. Sponge foliage with water once a month. For rapid growth feed monthly with Wilson's Orchid Fertilizer and Ortho-Gro alternately. Prices in our catalog.

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